MEMORANDUM

Not On

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(7)

TO:

Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

June 22, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution urging State of

Florida to authorize Miami-

Dade County to utilize position numbers on both iVotronic and Optical

Scan ballots

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Betty T. Ferguson, Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

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Please note any items checked.

	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budge
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Not On	
Veto		Agenda Item No.	10(A)(7)
Override		6-22-04	
	RESOLUTION NO.		

RESOLUTION URGING STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TO AUTHORIZE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO USE POSITION NUMBERS ON BOTH IVOTRONIC AND OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS

WHEREAS, the use of position numbers is a positive tool to enable illiterate voters to recognize and identify a candidate for whom they want to vote; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Miami-Dade County's Supervisor of Elections' request, the State Division of Elections has refused to authorize the use of position numbers on iVotronic and Optical Scan ballots,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board urges the State of Florida Division of Elections to authorize Miami-Dade County to utilize position numbers on both iVotronic and Optical Scan ballots on all elections.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Betty T. Ferguson,

Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Betty T. Ferguson

Sally A. Heyman

Joe A. Martinez

Jimmy L. Morales

Dennis C. Moss

Dorrin D. Rolle

Natacha Seijas

Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd day of June, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:______ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Murray A. Greenberg

